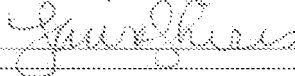


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006 for which a response is due on May 27, 2006. However, May 27, 2006 falls on a Saturday and the next business day is May 30, 2006.

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